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The City of Savannah and the
Johnny Mercer Centennial Committee present

Picnic in the Park with Mercer



JOHNNY MERCER
CENTENNIAL

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Arts Ashore NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Picnic in the Park with Mercer

October 4, 2009

PROGRAM

- 4:30 PM Savannah Arts Academy Orchestra
Carl Polk, Music Director
- 5:45 PM Savannah Arts Academy Skyclite Jazz Band
Michael Hutchinson, Director
- 7:00 PM Opening Remarks – Mayor Otis S. Johnson, Ph.D.
Emcee Jesse Blanco, FOX 28
Picnic in the Park Mercer Band & Vocalists

Picnic in the Park Mercer Band

Teddy Adams, trombone, coordinator
Randall Reese, woodwinds, music arrangement
Jeremy Davis, tenor saxophone
Eric Jones, keyboards
Kirk Lee, trumpet, flugelhorn
Mike Nestor, baritone saxophone
Steve Primatic, vibraphone
Bruce Spradley, guitar
Delbert Felix, bass
Eric Vaughn, drums

Picnic Contest

- 3:00 - 5:00 PM Picnic Competition Registration
- 5:00 - 6:30 PM Picnic Competition Judging
Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Best Family
Meaghan Walsh, Picnic Contest Coordinator

Picnic judges

Tanya Milton Jan Kramer Joe Driggers Jim Morekis
Dianne Thurman Special guest, "Johnny Mercer"

Picnic contest prize donors

Leopold's Ice Cream	Savannah Danse Theatre	Savannah Sand Gnats
Lulu's Chocolate Bar	Starbucks	Friends of Tybee
The South magazine	Working Class Studio	Theater
TailsSpin	Angela Hopper	Telfair Museum
B. Matthews	Photography	Lucas Theatre
Blowin' Smoke	River Street Merchants	City of Savannah

MERCER BAND MUSIC SELECTIONS

Whiting/Mercer, *Too Marvelous For Words*

Arlen/Mercer, *That Old Black Magic*
Gina René

Bloom/Mercer, *Fools Rush In*
Gina René

Carmichael/Mercer, *Lazy Bones*
Trae Gurley

Van Heusen/Mercer, *I Thought About You*
Trae Gurley

Kosma/Mercer, *Autumn Leaves*

Arlen/Mercer, *Come Rain Or Come Shine*
Roger Moss

Carmichael/Mercer, *Skylark*
Roger Moss

Arlen/Mercer, *This Time The Dream's On Me*
Huxsie Scott

Arlen/Mercer, *Blues in the Night*
Huxsie Scott

Intermission and announcement of picnic contest winners

Arlen/Mercer, *My Shining Hour*

Hampton/Burke/Mercer, *Midnight Sun*
Roger Moss

Arlen/Mercer, *Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive*
Roger Moss

Mercer/Elman, *And The Angels Sing*
Huxsie Scott

Mancini/Mercer, *Phone Call To the Past*
Huxsie Scott

Warren/Mercer, *On The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe*
Trae Gurley

Mercer, *I'm An Old Cowhand*
Trae Gurley

Schertzinger/Mercer, *I Remember You*
Gina René

Mancini/Mercer, *Moon River*
Gina René

Ellington/Mercer, *Satin Doll*



Gina René



Trae Gurley



Roger Moss



Huxsie Scott